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Inventors: SALZWEDEL et al. Our Ref: 1900.0430002/JMC/HCC

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$300.00 to cover:
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- 8. One return postcard.

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